

REMARKS

The Applicant does not believe that examination of the foregoing amendment will result in the introduction of new matter into the present application for invention. Therefore, the Applicant, respectfully, requests that the above amendment be entered in and that the claims to the present application, kindly, be reconsidered.

The Advisory Action December 13, 2005 affirmed the rejections contained in the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2005. Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application for invention. Claims 1-20 were rejected by the September 9, 2005 Final Office Action.

The Final Office Action rejected Claims 1, 3-6, 8-10 and 15-17 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,966,135 issued in the name of Roy (hereinafter referred to as Roy). The foregoing amendment has modified the rejected claims to define subject matter for the returning of the point previously selected by the user as displayed on the enlargement of the subject mage as a first co-ordinate parameter allowing the user to determine whether the selected point is of a required accuracy. This subject matter finds support within the specification on page 2, lines 11-13. There is no disclosure or suggestion within Roy for returning of the point previously selected by the user as displayed on the enlargement of the subject mage as a first co-ordinate parameter allowing the user to determine whether the selected point is of a required accuracy. Therefore, the Applicant believes that the foregoing amendment obviates this rejection.

The Final Office Action rejected Claims 2 and 14 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Roy in view of UK. Application No. 2,344,037 by Smith (hereinafter referred to as Smith). This rejection is believed to be moot in view of the foregoing amendment to the claims.

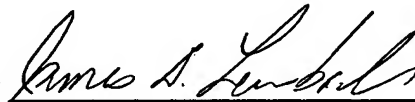
The Final Office Action rejected Claims 7, 11, 12 and 18-20 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Roy in view of U.S. Patent No. 6, 459, 986 issued in the name of Boyce (hereinafter referred to as Boyce). This rejection is believed to be moot in view of the foregoing amendment to the claims.

Applicant is not aware of any additional patents, publications, or other information not previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which would be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.99.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, with such allowance being, respectfully, requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 50-3745 for any fees associated with this request for Continued Examination, including extension fees, but excluding issue fees, and to credit any overpayments to the same account.

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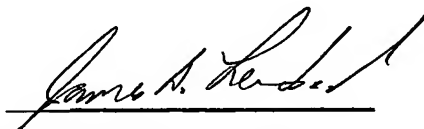
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